

How can you support the **EMS** ?

1. Know how your job impacts the environment

All jobs are different and the way your job can impact the environment may be different from your co-workers. Personnel whose jobs have been determined to significantly impact the environment will receive job-specific training to help to minimize those impacts.

2. Operating procedures

It is important that you are familiar with all job-related operating procedures and follow those. Make sure that your Unit's procedures conform to the EMS Policy, and are up-to-date, easily understood, and readily available.

3. Emergency response procedures

Know what to do in the event of an emergency and how to respond to a spill. If a spill occurs, remember the following:

Spill Procedure

1. Protect Yourself, use gloves, goggles, and suits; and extinguish all cigarettes. **SAFETY FIRST!**
2. Remove the source
3. Envelop the spill
4. Use absorbent to contain the spill material
5. Containerize the hazardous waste
6. Transmit a report

**Report any spill to the Fire Department
and the Environmental Office!**

There are more things **You** can do!

Conservation

- Ensure lights and appliances are switched off when leaving your building
- Reduce refrigerator temperature setting
- Limit needless waste of water

Pollution Prevention

- Turn off your car when standing in a traffic jam
- Place used batteries inside labeled containers
- Use bio-degradable/chemical free products whenever possible
- Turn in hazardous and unused household wastes
- Use secondary containments, used oil tanks and drip pans where possible



Waste Reduction

- Buy products that use minimal packaging
- Use reusable containers instead of Styrofoam and plastic

Lifestyle Changes

- Walk short distances instead of driving
- Teach children that caring for the environment is part of everyday life
- Don't litter your community!

Help to preserve nature, it's Yours!

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The U.S. Army is implementing an **Environmental Management System (EMS)** to comply with DA policy and Executive Order 13148

Do **YOU** know what **EMS** is ?



Your Command's EMS applies to everyone, because everyone's job impacts the environment!

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WHY EMS ?

Executive Order 13148 "Greening the Government through Leadership" dated 21 April 2000 directs all Federal agencies as follows:

- By December 31, 2005 each agency shall implement an EMS at all appropriate facility levels.
- The EMS shall include measurable goals, objectives and targets that are reviewed and revised annually.
- Once established, EMS performance measures shall be incorporated in agency facilities.



The U.S. Army has chosen to use an international standard called **ISO 14001** for the EMS. This standard spells out the requirements to develop, implement, operate and maintain the EMS.

Benefits of the EMS

- Improved regulatory compliance
- Reduced environmental incidents and liability
- Greater employee awareness and stewardship
- Positive public image
- Cost savings \$\$\$



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WHAT IS AN EMS ?

The Environmental Management System (EMS) allows an installation to systematically manage its environmental matters by continuously improving its environmental performance.



ISO 14001 Model with Mission Focus



- Under an EMS, USAG-G will evaluate all operations to determine those that may affect the environment.
- These operations will be ranked in order to determine those that may be significant.
- Targets and objectives will be developed in order to measure and improve areas, and standardized procedures will be developed.



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